Performance of PSUs

*99. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:
SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that production of the 49 public sector enterprises under his Ministry was down by 11 per cent in the first half of the current fiscal year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the poor performance of these units, unit-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES {SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) and (b) There has been a decline in production of 49 PSUs. Unitwise details are given in enclosed Statement *{See* below). The reasons for decline in performance, *inter-alia,* include paucity of orders, obsolete technology, shortage of working capital, high cost of production, excessive manpower etc.

These figures relate to first six months of the year. A more comprehensive reflection of performance will, however, be available at the end of the financial year.

Statement

Comparative Cumulative Production Summary from 1.4.2002 to 30.9.2002 and the Corresponding Period of Previous Year.

(Rupees in Crores)

Si.	Unit Name No.	Cumulative Production upto the September, 2002.			Month	
		Target Achievement	Actual	%age	Same period last year	%age growth
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(A) ENGINEERING UNITS:		102.07	64.13	62.83	82.23	-22.01
1.	Andrew Yule & Co. (AY&CO)					

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2.	Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.	2416.00	2204.00	91.23	2328.00	-5.33
3.	Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Ltd. (Holding Company) (BBUNL)					
	-Burn Standard Co. Ltd,	105.52	75.16	71.23	49.14	52.95
	-Jessop & Co.	37.90	21.16	55.83	33.25	-36.36
	-Braithwaite & Co. Ltd.	62.55	28.96	46.30	36.64	-20.96
	Bharat Wagon and Engineering Co.	60.17	23.87	39.67	53.45	-55.34
4.	Bharat Yantra Nigam Ltd. (Holding Company (BYNL)					
	-Bharat Heavy Plate & Vessels Ltd.	99.50	18.62	18.71	89.17	-79.12
	-Bharat Pumps & Compressors Ltd.	26.60	25.15	94.55	37.74	-33.36
	-Richardson & Cruddas Ltd.	34.55	15.89	45.99	17.74	-10.43
	-Trivenj Structurals Ltd,	, 13,50	13.89	102.89	13.03	6.60
	-Tungabhadra Steels Products Ltd.	12.05	6.52	54.11	7.02	-7.12
5.	Hindustan Cables Ltd.	361.44	182.40	50.46	284.89	-35.98 -
6.	Heavy Engineering	100.26	70.64	70.46	80.46	12.20
Corpn. Ltd.		142.08	45.69	32.16	83.73	-45.43
7.	Hindustan Machines Tools Ltd. (HMT)					
	-Praga Tools Ltd.	5.33	3.39	63.60	1.18	187.29
	-HMT Bearings Ltd.	23.85	8.68	36.39	21.87	-60.31
	-HMT Machines Tools Ltd.	132.74	77.78	58.60	102.94	-24.44
	-HMT Watches Ltd.	82.20	22.22	26.76	49.77	-55.80
	-Chinar Watches Ltd.	3.50	1.46	41.71	2.05	-28.78
8.	Instrumentation Ltd. Kota	55.00	45.49	82.71	43.80	3.86
	-Rajasthan Electronics & Instruments Ltd.	14.24	12.34	86.66	8.59	43,66

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9.	National Instruments	1.92 Ltd.	2.61	135.94	2.10	24.29
10.	Scooters India Ltd.	81.28	50.50	62.13	55.96	-9.76
	Total (A)	3974.25	3020.33	76.00	3484.75	-13.33
(B)	NON-ENGINEERING UNITS:					
11.	Bharat Ophthalmic Glass Ltd.	2.61	1.31	50.19	1.64	-20.12
12.	Cement Corpn. India Ltd.	136.64 Of	49.32	36.09	44.29	11.36
13.	Hindustan Paper Ltd.	248.71 Corpn.	263.77	106.06	267.25	-1.30
	-Hindustan Newsprint	117.10 Ltd.	88.08	75.22	125.39	-29.76
14.	Hindustan Photo Mfg. Co. Ltd.	0.00 Films	6.85	0.00	12.62	-45.72
15.	Hindustan Salts Ltd.	4.13	3.03	74.33	2.82	8.87
	-Sambhar Salts Ltd.	3.01	2.00	66.45	1.29	55.04
16.	NEPA Ltd.	56.93	21.06	36.99	57.32	-63.26
17.	Tyre Corpn. of India Ltd.	58.14	46.91	80.68	33.64	39.86
	Total (B)	627.27	482.37	76.90	546.16	-11.68
(C)	CONSUL TANCY/CONTRACTING UNITS(TURNOVER)					
18.	Engg. Projects (India)	140.00 Ltd.	158.58	113.27	153.17	3.53
19.	National Ind. Dev. Corpn. Ltd.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	OTHERS					
	Braithwaite Burn & Jessop Construction Co. Ltd.	14.02	13.63	97.22	12.78	6.65
	(Subs. BBUNL)		146.46	101.71	136.60	7.22 -
	Bridge & Roof Co. (Subs. BYNL)	144.00	2.19	56.15	3.44	36.34
	Hoogly Printing Co. (Subs. AY&CO)	3.90 Ltd.				

1	2	3	4	5	6	"7
	HMT (International Ltd.)(Subs. HMT)	36.53	19.44	53.22	25.47	-23.67
	TOTAL (C)	338.45	340.30	100.55	331.46	2.67
	TOTAL (A+B+C)	4939.97	3843.00	77.79	4362.37	-11.91

Report of Law Commission on judicial arrears

*100. SHRI SURENDRA UTH: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Law Commission headed by Justice M. Jagannadha Rao has submitted its report on judicial arrears;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by Government to reduce the backlog of cases?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. JANA KRISHNAMURTHY): (a) and (b) The Law Commission has informed that the present (Sixteenth) Law Commission headed by Justice M. Jagannadha Rao has neither submitted any report on "Judicial arrears", nor any project, at present, is pending on the subject.

(c) Both the Government and the Judiciary are concerned with the quick disposal of pending cases. Various steps have been taken by the Government for speeding up the disposal of these cases. These include simplification of rules and procedures on the basis of the advice and recommendations of expert bodies, like the Law Commission, the Malimath Committee etc.

Further, the Government have also been constantly reviewing the accumulation of arrears in courts. Besides, increasing the judge-strength from time to time, the Government have set up/encouraged alternative modes of dispute-resolution, including conciliation, mediation and arbitration. Special tribunals, like Central Administrative Tribunal, State Administrative Tribunals Income Tax Appellate Tribunal, Labour Courts etc. have been set up to expedite disposal of cases. Information Technology is being used in generation of cause list, providing